

Mr. Ford introduced a bill to punish speculation in permits to export cotton. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill for relief of J. M. Bound's Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill to establish the Texas Manufacturing Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A substitute was reported for a bill to establish the Waco Manufacturing Company which was adopted and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed on call of Yeas and Nays, unanimously.

A joint resolution concerning the disposal of cloth made at the Penitentiary being under consideration, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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Senate met, roll called, quorum present.

The joint resolution concerning the disposal of cloth made at the penitentiary being again considered was ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Moore of Bastrop introduced a bill to incorporate the Bastrop Iron Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to authorize the Comptroller to issue a ten per cent Treasury warrant was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A substitute for bill donating land to Texas soldiers was taken up and having been considered for some time, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Tuesday, December 1, 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely to a bill for the benefit of the heirs of John D. Long.

The Committee on Education recommended the passage of a bill to incorporate San Saba Masonic College.

Mr. Hord introduced a bill for relief of owners of land

sold for taxes. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cooley introduced a bill to incorporate the Comal Oil Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lea introduced a bill to provide for military organizations, etc. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The substitute for the bill granting land to Texas soldiers was adopted and ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee on Penitentiary reported the following bills which were severally read 1st time: a bill to amend Article 123, Chapter 6, of the Penal Code; a bill to amend the 1st section of an act requiring the Financial Agent of the Penitentiary to settle his accounts quarterly.

A bill to amend the 3rd part of the Criminal Code was referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

A bill making an appropriation for mileage and per diem pay, etc. was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill to incorporate the Hempstead Manufacturing Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

The House amendments to a bill to incorporate the Sulphur Fork Iron Company were concurred in.

The substitute proposed for a bill authorizing the sale of percussion caps was adopted and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to define the boundaries of Live Oak and McMullen counties was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for relief of James P. Dumas was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Lewis C. Ferguson was read 2nd time.

A bill for relief of heirs of M. B. Crawford was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to amend an act concerning common carriers was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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Senate met, roll called, quorum present.

A bill fixing the prices of articles of necessity when sold to soldiers or their families being in order was discussed and pending a call of the Senate thereon, an adjournment was moved until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow and carried.

Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 2, 1863

9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, prayer by the Chaplain, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Committee on Education recommended the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the neighborhood of San Saba College.

The Committee on State Affairs recommended the passage of a bill to authorize the Governor to employ a suitable person to take charge of the library, etc., in the Capitol.

The Committee on Military Affairs reported a substitute for a joint resolution in relation to two flags captured from the enemy²⁰ and a bill to aid enrolling officers

²⁰The substitute is as follows:

Joint resolution in relation to two Yankee flags captured from the enemy—

Resolution 1st—Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas, That we have received with feelings of patriotic pleasure the stand of color of the 4th New Jersey regiment captured by the 5th Texas infantry in the battle of Richmond June 27th 1862: and also a Yankee flag captured at the battle of La Fourche by the 4th Texas cavalry July 13th 1863.

Res. 2nd—That the capture of these standards from our boastful numerous and infuriated foes is evidence again repeated of the heroic and indomitable courage of southern soldiers, fighting for freedom and independence, evincing their firm and unalterable determination to stand by their country, through sunshine and through storm, until the unprincipled enemy is driven from the soil of our native land, and covers the name of Texas and of the Confederate States with imperishable glory, challenging the admiration of the world.

Res. 3rd—That these mementoes of Texan chivalry be assigned a place among the archives of the State and preserved as trophies glorious to the captors and to the people of Texas proud of their invincible sons.

Res. 4th—That in further token of our admiration and the admiration of the people of Texas, these resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to be read at the head of the regiments above named.